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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 08 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 17 and 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5,977,654.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: 35 U.S.C 112 first paragraph rejection regarding claims 17-20 was discussed. The applicant pointed out the essential feature of having a time delay between unlocking of the vehicle operational device and the engine disable operation. The 35 U.S.C first paragraph 112 issue was resolved.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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